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Tuesday, 2 December 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Hedden, Amory,  
Col. White, Mr. Earman

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General Smith:

a. Noted a personal letter he had received from [ ] concerning an interview he had with the [ ] and asked Mr. Earman to (1) acknowledge this letter and request [ ] to furnish us with any other intelligence information he might acquire; (2) circulate copies of [ ] letter to D/DCI, DD/P, and DD/I. It is to be noted that [ ] did not send a copy of the above interview to the Department of State.

b. Asked Mr. Wisner for a status report on the interrogation of the individual who was returned to Headquarters in connection with the [ ]

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Mr. Dulles:

e. Gave the Director a draft proposal on PRC procedures.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

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f. Referred to a cable from the [redacted] and, after some discussion wherein the Director approved the liaison mentioned therein, Mr. Dulles undertook to have [redacted] come in for another conference.

[redacted]

Mr. Wisner:

a. Briefly reported on a meeting he had yesterday with Ambassador George McGhee as a follow up to McGhee's previous conversation with D/DCI.

b. Reported that the EE Division had requested the appointment of [redacted]. After some discussion, the Director (1) disapproved [redacted]'s appointment; (2) stated that we already had too many consultants and he intended to "tighten up" on future approvals; (3) noted that DD/I had more requirements for consultants than the other offices; (4) suggested that use be made of one of our approved consultants in place of [redacted].

c. Raised the question of notification of the next of kin of the two employees lost on the CATI flight and stated that such notification should be sent in the next day or two by Personnel and, in any event, as soon as a cover story had been established. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Wisner stated he was certain that the next of kin of the two individuals in question were knowledgeable of the fact that these people were in Japan as employees of CIA and he believed that this flight originated in Japan. After some discussion wherein Mr. Wisner noted we were in contact with the field in regard to their recommendations as to a cover story, the Director stated that (1) such a story should only indicate that the plane went down at sea in a flight between Japan and Korea with no mention being made of North Korea or Manchuria; (2) the Navy and others were cooperating in a search. Mr. Dulles suggested that we also "work in" the fact that these people were employees of the military since that was their cover.

d. Reported that the paper on [redacted] had been completed and coordinated and Generals Balmer and Weckerling were prepared to present this matter to the Director.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Reported the JCS were concerned with the recent "explosion" in the [redacted] area and we were looking into this from the scientific side. After some discussion wherein it was noted that we did not have any people in this region,

[redacted]

b. Raised the question of assignment of [redacted] to General Eisenhower's staff for briefing purposes until 20 January. The DCI approved.

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